

WEAKEN INDIANA'S TELEPHONE PRIVACY LAW

I am writing in opposition to the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) attempt to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the FCC. The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody that I currently have a business relationship with (e.g., my bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call me as often as they want. I DON'T WANT THESE CALLS! Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law is a law that works. It has eliminated the annoying, unwanted phone calls that used to harass me day and night. If you permit the CBA to prevail, that could translate to over 800,000,000 more unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents in an eighteen-month period. The residents of Indiana do not want this to occur.